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Dante

POET OF THE 21ST CENTURY

A lecture to honor the
**750TH ANNIVERSARY OF
DANTE'S BIRTH (1265)**

Sept 23, 2015 at 7:00 pm

University of St. Thomas

Jones Hall

3901 Yoakum Blvd. Houston, TX 77006

More than seven centuries after he was born, Dante is still speaking to us. His world was completely different from ours, yet his poetry of salvation, and his message of salvation through poetry, has never ceased to haunt modernity and postmodernity alike. Why are we still fascinated by Dante? What's Dante's message to us, and to the future?

Refreshments will be provided after the event by the *Italian Cultural & Community Center*.

The event is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.



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